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## HOW PROVINCIAL PARK STATISTICS ARE CALCULATED

VISITORS = average occupants/vehicle x number of daily vehicle permits issued + average occupants/vehicle x number of annual vehicle permits x 10 + number of occupants per bus + number of camper-nights + group day-use visitors + group camping camper-nights + free day-use visitors.

Camper statistics are obtained from the data shown on campsite permits sold - number of campers and camper-nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a Provincial Park for one night.

CAMPSITE OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY =  $\frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campers}}$

AVERAGE PARTY SIZE =  $\frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campsites Occupied}}$

JULY-AUGUST % OCCUPANCY =  $\frac{\text{Campsites occupied in July and August}}{\text{Campsites available in park} \times 62 \text{ days}} \times 100$

## GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS

### OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

April 1 to October 31, 1983

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is April 1 to October 31, 1983.



STATISTICAL COMPARISON  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

1963 - 1983

Year	Parks	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Total Visitor Services Attendance*	Developed Campsites	Camper Campers	Average Length of Stay (days)	Ontario (%)	Other Provinces (%)	U.S.A. and Others (%)
1963	86	3,696,368	2,372,233	8,526,443	495,014	13,951	840,491	2.8	64	7	29
1964	88	3,711,464	2,537,483	9,147,218	507,800	14,622	916,281	2.7	66	6	28
1965	89	3,742,160	2,437,988	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2.8	63	7	30
1966	92	3,747,267	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2.7	66	6	28
1967	94	3,756,255	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,155,091	2.4	61	10	29
1968	96	3,763,440	2,588,252	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,119,912	2.2	69	7	24
1969	97	8,379,596	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,360,639	2.2	69	7	24
1970	108	10,236,909	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,531,528	2.2	68	6	26
1971	113	10,282,848	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,618,948	2.3	68	6	26
1972	115	10,363,312	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,498,479	2.2	68	6	26
1973	115	10,405,264	3,585,161	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,600,817	2.2	68	6	26
1974	117	10,416,219	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,615,677	2.3	68	6	26
1975	121	10,466,668	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,621,887	2.5	68	6	26
1976	122	10,771,959	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,515,353	2.5	75	8	17
1977	126	10,775,144	3,276,625	10,431,166	1,900,016	20,035	1,371,039	2.6	73	9	18
1978	128	10,557,072**	2,940,238	9,570,382	1,803,156	20,176	1,324,808	2.3	77	9	14
1979	128	4,255,388***	-	5,161,563+	1,401,256	20,723	1,355,733	2.4	77	8	15
1980	131	4,256,729	-	5,210,712	1,277,229	20,723	1,319,762	2.4	78	7	15
1981	131	4,252,960	-	5,948,528++	1,415,422	20,757	1,321,494	2.5	-	-	-
1982	132	4,253,502	-	6,250,777	1,442,408	20,393	1,267,974	2.6	-	-	-
1983	138	5,476,369	-	7,647,287+++	1,497,691	20,526	1,354,019	2.7	-	-	-

\* In 1982 we changed the title "Total Interpretive Contacts" to "Total Visitor Services Program Attendance." The change is based on revised statistical calculations. This column does not include publications.

\*\* Redefinition of park boundaries in 1978 resulted in lower overall acreage figure.

\*\*\* Area in hectares.

\*\*\*\* Vehicle entries no longer recorded.

+ Total visitation calculated from Permit sales only.

++ Includes free day-use visitors.

+++ Total visitation calculated from Permit sales + free day-use visitation + Interior Visitation + includes traffic count visitation for Wasaga Beach Provincial Park



Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsites Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Algonquin	NE	765,345	325,321	29,482	410	46	31,580	1,499	76,245	216,137	1,375	67,337	2.8	3.2	62%
Algonquin-Interior	NE	-	185,474	-	-	-	16,163	-	56,552	185,474	-	-	-	-	-
Arrowhead	NE	963	79,890	1,957	51	4	8,356	788	29,989	72,008	389	20,353	2.4	3.5	68%
Bonnechere	R	113	22,614	1,496	5	-	2,303	311	4,892	17,630	113	5,200	3.6	3.4	60%
Carson Lake	R	13	6,403	911	-	-	843	19	2,423	3,764	43	1,305	1.6	2.9	43%
Driftwood	R	265	10,746	777	6	3	1,741	88	4,371	8,061	77	2,626	1.8	3.1	43%
Grundy Lake	NE	2,554	58,971	1,148	11	-	7,748	451	18,447	54,910	520	18,001	3.0	3.1	52%
Killbear	NE	1,756	190,466	3,913	18	-	15,495	1,868	38,642	182,485	883	49,970	4.7	3.7	77%
Lake St. Peter	R	25	8,485	214	1	-	1,218	49	3,843	7,661	62	2,574	2.0	3.0	57%
Limestone Island	NR	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matawatchan	NR	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikisew	R	131	32,457	771	4	-	3,600	242	12,675	28,694	265	7,501	2.3	3.8	41%
Oastler Lake	R	32	41,676	1,904	19	-	4,339	392	10,828	32,088	145	9,530	3.0	3.4	82%
Petroglyphs (1)	H	1,555	12,367	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silent Lake	NE	844	30,923	1,095	20	-	3,705	471	11,399	26,742	167	8,321	2.3	3.2	63%
Sturgeon Bay	R	14	15,203	479	4	-	2,000	100	4,579	13,862	82	4,913	3.0	2.8	73%
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS		774,125	1,020,996	44,147	549	63	99,091	6,278	274,885	849,516	4,121	197,631			

LEGEND: (1) Free Day-Use Only: (2) Day-Use Only  
\* R - Recreation Wa - Waterway  
NE - Natural Environment H - Historic  
NR - Nature Reserve Wi - Wilderness

CENTRAL REGION  
1983

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Awenda	NE	1,792	47,419	2,161	6	-	5,242	492	14,186	37,000	200	2.6	3.3	47%
Balsam Lake	R	449	91,588	3,441	9	-	9,018	2,081	27,513	78,008	483	2.8	3.2	65%
Bass Lake	R	39	58,944	3,920	70	4	4,438	374	11,858	27,624	92	2.3	3.6	97%
Bronte Creek (2)	R	640	225,742	41,561	379	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	R	209	94,635	9,874	64	6	10,367	457	28,677	57,856	350	2.0	2.7	68%
Devil's Glen	R	6	6,063	545	1	-	991	14	2,813	4,246	45	1.5	2.9	44%
Earl Rowe	R	312	124,919	13,139	92	4	8,840	1,923	27,100	68,538	555	2.5	3.0	48%
Emily	R	83	70,173	4,480	58	-	5,932	1,393	17,827	51,756	299	2.9	3.8	54%
Gibson River	NR	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mara	R	45	28,044	2,006	15	7	2,705	340	6,597	20,542	106	3.1	4.0	69%
Mark S. Burnham (1)	R	39	9,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McRae Point	R	138	46,904	1,907	5	2	5,016	471	12,830	39,011	205	3.0	3.2	72%
Peter's Woods (1)	NR	34	527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Point	R	187	35,436	3,645	14	4	3,434	930	8,671	20,508	126	2.4	3.3	59%
Serpent Mounds	NE	135	55,522	4,687	16	6	4,178	525	11,747	36,432	113	3.1	3.9	89%
Sibbald Point	R	226	218,167	30,933	98	35	11,984	1,468	34,958	97,932	648	2.8	3.4	51%
Six Mile Lake	R	94	56,821	2,157	9	10	12,952	2,016	17,924	45,195	192	2.5	3.5	77%
Springwater (2)	R	47	39,624	7,690	38	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasaga Beach (2)*	R	1,545	997,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waubashene Beaches	NR	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION														
TOTALS		6,222	2,207,659	132,146	874	453	85,097	12,484	222,701	584,648	3,414			177,408

\* Traffic count visitation

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Bon Echo	NE	6,644	116,862	4,615	17	1	9,234	1,196	28,703	97,542	530	31,408	3.4	3.1	78%
Carillon	R	1,417	101,246	13,203	52	39	5,771	445	15,699	36,307	416	10,719	2.3	3.4	28%
Charleston Lake	NE	902	63,392	3,442	40	1	5,226	650	20,280	47,146	243	14,066	2.3	3.4	70%
Ferris	NE	198	9,260	197	-	1	1,286	124	4,039	7,730	163	2,603	1.9	3.0	19%
Fitzroy	R	185	66,017	5,165	22	-	4,733	312	14,651	28,787	249	8,068	2.0	3.6	37%
Frontenac-Interior	NE	5,130	1,801	-	-	-	253	15	904	1,740	40	606	-	-	-
Lake on the Mountain (1)	R	104	98,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy's Point	NE	1,240	34,375	2,416	16	-	3,449	435	10,183	25,355	182	7,334	2.5	3.5	49%
North Beach (2)	R	89	76,951	17,617	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Presqu'ile	NE	937	174,948	21,823	335	3	11,291	1,205	30,461	86,683	393	24,442	2.8	3.5	75%
Rideau River	R	98	43,353	3,858	20	-	3,834	155	12,523	22,676	185	7,037	1.8	3.2	95%
Sandbanks	NE	1,507	324,677	54,404	516	39	10,993	2,150	34,368	113,233	411	31,364	3.3	3.6	94%
Sharbot Lake	R	69	28,044	867	6	-	3,734	367	9,023	24,222	185	7,667	2.7	3.2	52%
Silver Lake	R	43	36,124	3,104	18	3	3,490	314	11,313	23,846	148	6,900	2.1	3.5	59%
South Nation (1)	R	5	13,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN REGION TOTALS		18,568	1,189,414	130,711	1,422	87	63,294	7,368	192,147	515,267	3,145	152,214			



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Arrow Lake *	R	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavern Lake	NR	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inwood	R	33	5,165	39	25	-	1,557	-	4,316	85	1,609	1.0	2.7	23%
Kakabeka Falls	NE	420	301,925	6,472	65	4	8,818	310	32,830	166	10,691	1.4	3.1	80%
Klotz Lake	R	119	1,287	-	-	-	321	19	1,183	30	384	1.3	3.1	18%
Lake Nipigon	NE	1,458	5,890	124	-	-	1,103	33	4,606	85	1,532	1.5	3.0	30%
MacLeod	R	74	19,028	1,789	41	-	1,845	132	12,330	85	3,429	3.1	3.6	51%
Middle Falls	R	4	4,121	384	1	-	627	7	2,044	25	681	1.1	3.0	31%
Neys	NE	3,445	22,470	950	5	1	5,606	92	19,469	146	6,972	1.4	2.8	61%
Quimet Canyon (1)	NR	777	32,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porphyr Island	NR	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quetico (Dawson Trail)	Wi	475,819	20,123	2,046	139	-	1,756	80	9,001	133	2,976	2.1	3.0	29%
Quetico-Interior		-	112,161	-	-	-	4,454	-	112,161	-	-	-	-	-
Rainbow Falls	R	575	28,325	3,005	49	-	5,384	117	17,698	225	6,092	1.3	2.9	36%
Schreiber Channel	NR	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley	NE	24,435	39,346	2,857	2	1	5,121	257	27,926	200	8,464	2.2	3.3	53%
Wabakimi	Wi	155,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winisk River	Wa	173,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS		836,038	592,631	17,666	327	6	36,592	1,047	243,564	1,180	42,830			

\* Provincial Park not in operation

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Antoine	R	12	441	-	-	-	41	-	126	441	30	181	3.5	2.4	10%
Batchawana (1)	R	169	41,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chutes	R	108	29,859	986	9	-	5,712	154	15,856	21,937	130	6,887	1.4	3.2	67%
Fairbank	R	105	26,268	1,038	2	-	2,607	191	6,647	19,737	160	5,350	3.0	3.7	45%
Finlayson Point	R	37	16,334	384	15	-	2,267	130	5,147	14,089	114	4,204	2.7	3.4	49%
Halfway Lake	NE	4,730	50,471	665	5	1	4,011	461	14,768	45,954	215	10,119	3.1	4.5	63%
Killarney	Wi	48,500	27,612	665	1	1	3,161	204	9,213	24,710	122	8,609	2.7	2.9	94%
Killarney-Interior		-	15,082	-	-	-	1,171	-	4,343	15,082	-	-	-	-	-
Lady Evelyn Smoothwater	Wi	72,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Superior	NE	155,659	203,884	-	-	-	9,030	198	25,473	34,802	282	11,548	1.4	3.0	53%
Lake Superior-In- terior		-	11,815	-	-	-	1,816	-	5,084	11,815	-	-	-	-	-
Marten River	R	400	24,324	540	8	-	3,119	140	8,274	22,038	216	6,631	2.7	3.3	42%
Mattawa River	Wa	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mashkinonje*	R	940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michipicoten	H	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississagi	NE	2,883	14,480	1,200	26	-	1,412	70	3,209	9,384	100	2,734	2.9	3.4	34%
Mississagi River	Wa	19,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal River	NR	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Obatanga	NE	9,409	15,903	174	3	-	3,787	136	9,067	14,621	132	5,015	1.6	2.9	52%
Pancake Bay	R	466	51,595	531	-	-	9,583	562	25,912	43,720	338	13,675	1.7	3.2	51%
Restoule	NE	662	31,120	423	2	-	3,017	200	6,626	29,383	278	8,833	4.4	3.3	47%
Samuel de Champlain	NE	2,349	27,138	2,138	44	1	3,309	169	7,796	18,477	216	5,910	2.4	3.1	37%
White Lake	R	1,726	33,941	1,638	14	5	4,888	149	15,607	24,973	187	8,182	1.6	3.1	7%
Windy Lake	R	118	33,937	3,928	78	-	1,456	97	4,078	11,971	83	3,246	2.9	3.7	52%
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS		324,078	655,564	14,310	207	8	60,387	2,861	167,226	363,134	2,603	101,124			

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Chapleau-Nemegos- enda River	Wa	8,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esker Lakes	NE	3,237	13,554	550	2	-	1,489	91	3,480	10,678	136	3,159	3.1	3.4	32%
Five Mile Lake	R	456	3,019	104	-	-	548	17	1,597	2,563	45	565	1.6	4.5	28%
Fushimi Lake	R	5,294	17,016	1,264	1	-	1,062	174	3,540	12,783	45	3,834	3.6	3.3	8%
Greenwater	NE	5,350	10,871	761	2	-	1,205	68	3,049	6,891	104	2,040	2.3	3.4	27%
Ivanhoe Lake	NE	1,589	16,221	648	6	-	1,863	134	5,170	13,618	149	4,246	2.6	3.2	42%
Kap-Kig-Iwan	NE	292	10,980	1,103	5	1	1,241	40	3,140	5,482	64	1,924	1.7	2.8	38%
Kesagami	Wi	54,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kettle Lakes	R	1,261	42,862	4,773	27	-	3,344	373	7,727	25,151	165	7,046	3.3	3.6	57%
Missinaibi Lake	NE	44,061	8,974	14	-	-	627	15	1,875	7,576	36	1,879	4.0	4.0	61%
Nagagamis is	NE	8,131	13,350	390	4	-	1,300	67	3,101	12,039	165	3,559	3.9	3.4	39%
Polar Bear	Wi	2,408,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rene Brunelle	R	2,964	22,978	3,241	25	-	1,779	161	4,224	12,114	122	3,366	2.9	3.6	38%
The Shoals	NE	11,198	5,688	240	-	-	772	5	2,237	4,873	46	1,546	2.2	3.2	79%
Tidewater*	NE	980	3,152	-	-	-	31	-	1,111	1,111	30	385	1.0	2.9	18%
Wakami Lake	R	8,806	13,725	399	14	-	1,172	90	2,772	11,860	65	3,091	4.3	3.8	55%
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS		2,564,678	182,390	13,487	86	1	16,433	1,235	43,023	126,739	1,172	36,640			

\* access by water only

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Aaron	R	117	11,407	937	13	-	1,600	26	6,221	98	1,995	1.3	3.1	23%
Blue Lake	R	354	41,867	1,744	22	-	5,105	239	35,443	188	10,107	2.0	3.5	71%
Caliper Lake	R	134	17,165	1,188	17	2	2,593	99	11,453	92	3,625	1.9	3.2	44%
Lake of the Woods	NE	1,097	19,417	1,894	12	-	1,599	221	11,955	100	3,584	2.7	3.3	30%
Ojibway	R	2,630	7,790	611	1	1	1,523	123	4,859	50	932	1.6	5.2	22%
Opasquia	Wi	473,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakwash	R	631	5,153	616	1	-	410	32	2,684	60	765	2.0	3.5	51%
Rushing River	R	190	54,729	2,992	6	1	7,509	473	45,864	192	13,259	2.4	3.5	86%
Sandbar Lake	R	3,157	12,229	714	9	1	2,186	65	9,264	75	2,935	1.6	3.2	47%
Sioux Narrows	R	129	10,736	330	5	-	1,608	62	9,344	71	2,660	1.9	3.5	49%
Woodland Caribou	Wi	450,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		931,439	180,493	11,026	86	5	24,133	1,340	137,087	926	39,862			

Park	Classification	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Craigleith	R	66	48,509	2,174	15	-	7,584	645	18,888	40,458	172	13,082	2.1	3.1	78%
Cyprus Lake	NE	669	69,800	2,607	3	1	9,296	734	27,302	55,338	242	18,101	2.0	3.1	90%
East Sister Island	NR	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fathom Five (1)	NE	9,976	22,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday Beach	R	92	79,436	13,221	79	13	1,138	137	3,394	8,411	46	2,399	2.5	3.5	59%
Inverhuron (1)	R	289	46,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ippeewash	R	56	138,473	7,895	16	2	6,311	1,064	14,981	65,017	266	18,228	4.3	3.6	84%
Iroquois Beach	R	227	81,570	5,061	24	1	5,323	445	14,160	47,127	232	13,135	3.3	3.6	65%
John E. Pearce (1)	NE	68	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Point	R	141	122,955	14,060	49	3	7,590	841	19,681	71,135	270	20,221	3.6	3.5	79%
MacGregor Point	R	1,001	65,424	59	-	-	6,645	659	16,659	47,644	360	14,695	2.9	3.2	50%
Ojibway Prairie (1)	NR	65	4,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peché Island (1)	R	153	20,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinery	NE	2,542	360,755	24,040	197	-	27,744	5,271	93,089	249,679	1,080	79,520	2.7	3.1	82%
Point Farms	R	308	53,286	2,812	28	-	6,043	807	15,955	41,416	199	12,732	2.6	3.3	77%
Port Bruce (1)	R	5	14,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rondeau	NE	4,816	177,327	31,567	678	-	7,061	1,004	18,728	55,556	226	15,212	3.0	3.7	70%
Sauble Falls	R	20	55,580	1,255	6	-	5,815	621	12,875	36,098	152	11,383	2.8	3.2	89%
Seikirk	R	73	27,179	2,073	5	-	1,985	200	6,010	20,175	145	8,088	3.4	2.5	55%
Trillium Woods	NR	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Point	R	350	159,015	1,482	7	-	4,042	406	10,850	27,440	365	7,895	2.5	3.5	43%
Wheatley	R	241	60,262	6,695	50	4	5,225	578	14,176	33,372	210	10,114	2.4	3.3	48%
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		21,221	1,618,140	115,001	1,157	24	101,802	13,412	286,748	798,866	3,965	244,805			



PROVINCIAL SUMMARY 1983  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

Region	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Bus Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied
Algonquin	774,125	1,020,996	44,147	549	63	99,091	6,278	274,885	849,516	4,121	197,631
Central	6,222	2,207,659	132,146	874	453	85,097	12,484	222,701	584,648	3,414	177,408
Eastern	18,568	1,189,414	130,711	1,422	87	63,294	7,368	192,147	515,267	3,145	152,214
North Central	836,038	592,631	17,666	327	6	36,592	1,047	100,367	243,564	1,180	42,830
Northeastern	324,078	655,564	14,310	207	8	60,387	2,861	167,226	363,134	2,603	101,124
Northern	2,564,678	182,390	13,487	86	1	16,433	1,235	43,023	126,739	1,172	36,640
Northwestern	931,439	180,493	11,026	86	5	24,133	1,340	66,922	137,087	926	39,862
Southwestern	21,221	1,618,140	115,001	1,157	24	101,802	13,412	286,748	798,866	3,965	244,805
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	5,476,369	7,647,287	478,494	4,708	647	486,829	46,025	1,354,019	3,618,821	20,526	992,514

INTERIOR CAMPING

1983

	Interior Permits	Campers	Camper Nights
Algonquin	16,163	56,552	185,474
Frontenac	253	904	1,740
Killarney	1,171	4,343	15,082
Lake Superior	1,816	5,084	11,815
Quetico	4,454	18,248	112,161
TOTAL	23,857	85,131	326,272

## VISITOR SERVICES ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services encompasses four parts of the parks' operations; Public Communication; Interpretive Programming; Recreation Programming and Outdoor Education. While the following statistics indicate the wide range of Visitor Services provided to park visitors, they do not attempt to describe all public communication functions (e.g.information enquiries handled are not included).

The following tables illustrate the number of visitors who benefited from the many displays, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

ALGONQUIN REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities							Indoor Facilities			Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications			17
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications	
Park																		
Algonquin	5,609	27,035	52,706	618	-	-	-	59,115	-	-	41,222	80,485	-	-	89,915	1,354	321,880	
Arrowhead	183	3,048	-	-	-	856	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	750	
Bonnechere	-	-	75	-	-	45	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carson Lake	-	-	75	-	-	45	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grundy Lake	750	5,493	3,765	192	2,707	4,209	1,124	-	-	-	-	33,000	6,697	-	-	-	13,039	
Killbear	935	2,420	-	-	-	4,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,316	-	-	N/A	
Lake St. Peter	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	610	-	-	-	-	4,800	
Mikisew	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	
Petroglyphs	-	-	-	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,200	1,500	-	-	-	-	9,500	
Silent Lake	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	2,610	1,340	3,240	-	-	15,000	
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS	7,477	37,996	56,621	1,270	2,707	10,505	1,124	59,115	-	-	48,422	143,205	10,037	5,556	89,915	1,354	364,969	



CENTRAL REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities						Indoor Facilities				Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications		
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications
Awenda	477	105	962	238	-	699	40	3,500	-	-	-	-	8,500	16,900	-	-	31,100
Balsam Lake	-	245	1,407	-	240	1,459	-	1,300	-	-	-	3,600	-	-	-	-	11,500
Bass Lake	-	-	200	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	245	-	-	9,250
Bronte Creek	-	-	17,069	16,948	502	6,467	5,779	40,369	80,829	53,647	717	1,020	1,389	1,947	-	-	26,115
Darlington	61	200	2,653	-	72	4,234	4,851	-	6,000	1,280	5,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	44,425
Devil's Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	1,885
Earl Rowe	101	-	935	-	-	835	2,231	-	-	-	-	7,800	4,100	3,145	-	-	21,110
Emily	85	3,100	-	-	130	3,200	3,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,635
Mara	-	-	120	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	-	-	5,200
McRae Point	-	-	150	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	565	-	-	12,500
Serpent Mounds	577	780	800	1,163	-	1,656	1,800	-	-	-	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	20,157
Sibbald Point	93	780	-	-	-	1,842	1,027	5,659	1,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14,347
Six Mile Lake	-	-	860	-	-	111	6,245	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	30,491
Springwater	600	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	30,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	13,500
Wasaga Beach	4	85	286	491	273	1,920	490	11,092	2,376	-	-	-	-	7,646	323	-	36,915
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	1,998	5,295	25,442	18,840	1,217	24,798	26,184	61,920	90,510	54,927	42,217	37,420	13,989	30,673	323	1	316,130

EASTERN REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities					Indoor Facilities			Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications		
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Free Publications
Bon Echo	15,451	7,724	-	280	644	1,747	-	6,268	-	70	-	1,959	22,945	-	32,682
Carillon	368	-	790	368	187	1,538	-	-	-	-	660	6,159	500	-	970
Charleston Lake	1,323	3,131	-	-	685	60	725	4,191	-	-	-	24,080	2,041	-	27,811
Fitzroy	30	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	6,000
Murphys Point	40	1,536	1,186	166	462	445	-	-	-	-	-	800	-	-	11,000
Presqu'ile	629	5,316	-	104	202	10,300	-	16,145	-	-	-	1,450	11,075	-	N/A
Rideau River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	357	-	-	31,516
Sandbanks	55	4,407	480	15	-	1,028	-	7,212	-	-	-	18,000	-	-	55,130
Sharbot Lake	60	610	750	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	3	10,646
EASTERN REGION TOTALS	17,956	22,849	3,206	933	2,180	16,118	725	33,816	-	70	660	54,305	36,614	-	175,755

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities						Indoor Facilities			Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications			20	
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications		Free Publications
Park																		
Lake Nipigon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	400	-	-	-	5,090	
Macleod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	2,350	
Neys *	1,002	1,836	-	-	49	683	-	3,107	-	-	-	633	780	-	-	-	4,100	
Quetico	-	300	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,107	947	19,031	
Sibley	117	1,410	678	15	159	154	-	-	-	-	-	1,540	1,340	-	-	-	17,273	
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	1,119	3,546	678	15	268	837	-	3,107	-	-	-	3,173	2,520	1,500	1,107	947	47,844	
* with Rainbow Falls Provincial Park a satellite																		

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NORTHEASTERN REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities						Indoor Facilities				Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications			21
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications	
Park																		
Killarney	200	808	369	-	54	233	-	-	-	-	-	3,900	-	-	1,338	115	8,050	
Halfway Lake	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
Samuel de Champlain	245	-	650	-	140	542	-	-	-	-	1,571	1,660	-	-	-	-	5,000	
Marten River	1,728	-	859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,728	352	-	-	-	-	1,350	
Mississagi	126	189	470	-	215	381	1,204	400	-	-	-	1,945	-	-	-	-	4,004	
Lake Superior	439	5,767	576	-	43	696	8,003	1,470	-	1,860	19,198	5,106	-	4,722	777	-	32,425	
Obatanga	171	1,095	-	-	92	986	971	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	N/A	
White Lake	191	1,049	-	-	136	754	464	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	N/A	
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	3,100	8,908	2,924	-	680	3,592	10,642	1,870	-	1,860	22,497	12,963	-	4,722	2,115	115	50,829	



NORTHERN REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities							Indoor Facilities			Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications		
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications
Park	Esker Lakes	429	459	1,027	350	193	900	101	-	2,439	-	942	209	-	-	-	2,407
	{ Greenwater { Train Car-Muskeg { Trail	-	163	-	-	165	673	-	200	-	-	800	1,150	-	-	-	1,300
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ivanhoe Lake	533	1,386	-	30	144	930	136	-	-	-	273	-	-	-	-	3,700
	Kap-Kig-Iwan	44	100	135	1,045	-	300	100	-	-	-	336	1,869	-	-	-	1,455
	Kettle Lakes	235	88	2,555	1,600	419	1,536	3,038	41,826	-	-	41,826	1,633	-	8,100	-	8,600
	Missinaibi Lake	222	-	-	-	-	12	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
	Tidewater (Revillion Museum)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
	Wakami Lake	333	849	-	-	39	-	526	-	34	-	3,000	108	-	-	-	1,700
	NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	1,796	3,045	3,717	3,025	960	4,351	3,951	47,102	2,473	-	46,826	3,628	3,228	8,100	-	-

NORTHWESTERN REGION 1983	Park	Organized Events/Activities							Indoor Facilities			Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications			23
		Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications	
	Sandbar Lake	-	70	389	25	146	672	-	-	-	-	548	-	-	-	-	-	1,425	
	NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	-	70	389	25	146	672	-	-	-	-	548	-	-	-	-	-	1,425	

SOUTHWESTERN REGION 1983	Organized Events/Activities						Indoor Facilities				Outdoor Self-Use Facilities				Publications			24
	Guided Tours	Personal Service Evening Programs	Film Programs	School Programs	Children's Programs	Special Events	Other	Indoor Displays/ Museums	Activity Centre	Other	Open Air Displays/ Exhibits	Interpretive Trails	Other Trails	Other	Priced Park Publications	Other Priced Publications	Free Publications	
Craigleith	50	420	60	-	-	1,030	-	16,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	
Cyprus Lake	549	7,210	-	77	331	1,447	100	-	-	-	-	35,811	-	-	-	-	70,000	
Fathom Five	-	-	-	-	-	347	-	15,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,115	
Iroquois	325	816	1,166	80	1,175	3,976	723	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
Long Point	-	1,485	1,170	400	520	1,150	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	500	120	-	15,675	
MacGregor Point	843	1,851	79	78	639	616	6,125	-	4,113	-	-	9,000	-	529	-	-	16,267	
Pinery	3,378	10,085	-	-	1,328	2,496	-	6,098	-	-	-	18,000	30,505	-	-	-	78,500	
Point Farms	10	300	1,200	80	540	3,265	1,135	150	700	500	-	-	-	580	-	-	3,660	
Rondeau	307	2,704	-	1,872	364	570	1,600	22,366	-	-	-	13,400	12,650	1,387	-	-	24,545	
Sauble Falls	-	540	310	-	-	75	387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,283	
Turkey Point	229	240	355	-	450	1,593	177	-	-	-	-	1,500	150	1,200	20	-	1,800	
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	5,691	25,651	4,340	2,587	5,347	16,565	10,247	61,768	4,813	2,000	-	77,711	43,305	4,196	140	-	273,845	





